MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Practical Application Guide Sheet

Aerial Platform – Victims Moved From Elevated Location

Driver Performance Competency: The driver candidate shall display proficiency in rescuing victims from an elevated location. The driver candidate shall explain the order of priority for the rescue of victims.   This PAG sheet presumes that the aerial apparatus has been properly positioned and stabilized.

<u>Rescue from a Window</u>

1. Raise the aerial platform to the window extending and rotating the ladder perpendicular to the point of egress while remaining alert for dangling or falling debris and overhead obstructions.   _____

2. Initially raise platform above victim then lower to rescue position.   _____

3. Position platform top rail even with the windowsill or position platform so that the access gate through platform railing is adjacent to the window.   _____

4. Assign firefighters to assist the victims in boarding and descending the in the aerial platform.   _____

<u>Rescue from a Roof, Balcony with Railing and/or Parapet Roof</u>

5.   Raise the aerial platform to the victim extending and rotating the ladder perpendicular to the roof while remaining alert for dangling or falling debris and overhead obstructions.   _____

6. Initially raise platform above victim then lower to rescue position.   _____

7. Position the aerial device so that the platform is just above and over the edge of the roof.   _____

8. Assign firefighters to assist the victim(s) in boarding and descending the ladder._____